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Prince Saud in Algiers

ALGHERS, Dec. 1 (R) — Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal arrived here Thursday to seek details on the illness of Algerian President Houari Boumedienne, who has been in a coma for almost two weeks.

The official Algerie Presse Service news agency said the minister had been instructed by King Khaled to express Saudi Arabia's hopes for the president's swift recovery.

Informed sources said Thursday Boumedienne has two blood clots on the brain.

A large international medical

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Kuwaiti premier due here today

RIYADH, Dec. 1 (SPA) — King Khaled is continuing to receive high-level dignitaries and messages of congratulation from heads of state after returning here early last week from successful open-heart surgery.

The ruler of Qatar, Sheikh Khalifa ibn Hamad Al-Thani, arrived here Thursday for a brief visit with the Monarch, adding to the best wishes earlier given to the King by other senior Qatari officials.

The King was at the airport to receive him and later hosted a luncheon for the ruler at the Mazar Palace.

Sheikh Khalifa was accompanied on his visit here by Minister of Interior Sheikh Khaled ibn Hamad Al-Thani.

The King responded to all the messages by thanking the heads of state and wishing them all continued good health as well.

During Muharram

Iranians fear fresh violence

TEHRAN, Dec. 1 (Agencies) — Fears mounted here Friday that the month of Muharram (December) would turn into armed confrontation between opponents of the Shah and the army.

The government led by Gen. Gholamreza Azhari, has banned all public religious processions during Muharram and warned that any attempts to march would be put down mercilessly.

Official talks will open Sunday at Al-Nassereya Guest Palace.

During his stay, Sheikh Saad will also perform the Umrah and visit the Prophet's Mosque in Medina.

After his visit to the Kingdom, the Kuwaiti premier will continue his 15-day regional tour.

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Cairo delegate says: Egypt to break talks today if Israelis refuse linkage



CALLS ON KING: King Khaled during his meeting Thursday with ruler of Qatar, Sheikh Khalifa ibn Hamad Al-Thani.

Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1
The Egyptian negotiating team plans to break off talks with Israel Saturday and return to Cairo if the Israelis refuse to make specific commitments to solve the Palestinian problem, an Egyptian official said Friday.

"Egypt insists on a comprehensive peace," the official told "Arab News". "We must receive a clear response from Israel on the future of the Palestinian people, the timetable for Israeli withdrawal from the West Bank and Gaza, and the deadline for Palestinian elections there."

"Unless these demands are met, I can't see a successful conclusion to the negotiations."

Egypt was prepared to forego a peace treaty if Israel fails to make commitments to a comprehensive peace.

Prime Minister Khalid, who arrived here Thursday, met President Carter Friday afternoon for one last attempt to break the deadlock.

Sources close to the talks said Khalid was expecting to receive the American and Israeli responses to President Sadat's latest proposals.

If they are rejected, the Egyptian delegation plans to break off the Blair House negotiations and leave Washington Saturday evening.

Delegates were pessimistic about Israel's refusal to compromise on the key questions relating to Palestine.

Some sources claimed the Egyptians had already made some reservations.

They were expected to stop in several European capitals to explain the Egyptian stand.

Reuter adds: Egyptian officials and newspapers have said the message Khalid is carrying to Carter states Egypt's willingness to accept an American compromise on the link between the treaty agreement and the Palestinian issue, but it will also ask that one of

Sarkis

returns home

BEIRUT, Dec. 1 (R) — Lebanese President Elias Sarkis returned home Friday following a five-day official visit to France during which he secured military and political support to end civil strife and restore stability in his country.

Meanwhile, a three-member team from Iran's Justice Ministry probed into a list released clandestinely by dissidents at the central bank alleging prominent Iranians, many close to the Shah, had transferred millions of dollars abroad when the political crisis erupted. Included on the list was former Prime Minister Jamshid Amouzgar and other ex-government officials. The investigators were expected to resume their probe Saturday before announcing their findings.

Those on the list were accused of sending out huge amounts of money before Nov. 15. On that date, the government imposed currency restrictions limiting Iranians to (Continued on back page)

Sarkis was accompanied by his Prime Minister Salim Hoss and Foreign and Defense Minister Fuad Butros as well as senior officials.

the articles of the draft treaty be amended.

But the United States will face a stiff task persuading Israel that this demonstrates enough movement by Egypt to get the talks back on track.

Begin has already expressed his opposition to the U.S. compromise, in which an accompanying letter would agree on elections in the West Bank and Gaza by the end of 1979.

Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan, one of the two chief Israeli negotiators, last week also declared that work on the main treaty was over and Egypt must take it or leave it.

The article in the treaty that Egypt has changed, states that the agreement takes precedence

over treaties Egypt has with Arab countries.

Egypt, already shunned by many Arab states because of its contacts with Israel, is afraid this clause may further damage its already frayed links to the rest of the Arab world.

Acting Foreign Minister Boutros Ghali was questioned on the linkage issue Friday in an interview with the English-language newspaper "Egyptian Gazette".

He said: "This linkage should be realized by a complementary agreement between Egypt and Israel to be signed on the same day of the signature of peace pact between the two countries."

Ghali, who is a member of (Continued on back page)

Renews support for Shah

Carter irked by treaty delay

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (Agencies) — President Carter has said he was dissatisfied and disappointed at the length of time being taken by Egypt and Israel to conclude a peace treaty.

But the president said the United States would continue its efforts to bring about such an agreement no matter how difficult the task.

At a news conference Thursday evening Carter said the United States was negotiating and communicating with both Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin on a constant basis.

"I have been dissatisfied and disappointed at the length of time required to bring a peace treaty," he added.

The president also said it was unfortunate that much negotiating had been conducted through the press. Last week Egypt published the text of a draft treaty and shortly afterward Israel released one of its accompanying annexes.

"Although I am somewhat discouraged, we are certainly not going to give up on the ef-

fort...no matter how difficult it might be in the future," he said.

Carter said the disappointments and setbacks were only temporary and no more serious than some of the problems that had been overcome at the Camp David summit.

"My reasons for what optimism I keep is that I know for certain both, President Sadat and Prime Minister Begin want a peace treaty, I know that their people want a peace treaty," he said.

Supports Shah

Carter restated his government's commitment to the Shah of Iran and said the United States had no intention of interfering in the internal affairs of the country.

The president said he also supported efforts by the Shah to "change Iran in a progressive way" and trusted the Iranian people to make decisions on their own leadership.

At the same time, in an oblique reference to the Soviet Union, he said he did not approve of other countries meddling in the affairs of Iran

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President Carter

either.

Carter also confirmed at the news conference that he had ordered a review of U.S. intelligence gathering methods, but denied the order stemmed from the Iranian situation.

The president said he was generally happy with the quality of U.S. intelligence gathering, but felt the country should rely more on information received through normal channels rather than depend so

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Salman opens new bank today

RIYADH, Dec. 1 — Governor of Riyadh Prince Salman Saturday evening will open a branch here of the Saudi-British Bank, a joint stock company with capital of SR 100 million, SPA reported Friday.

The bank was created in January with the "Saudiization" of the Saudi operations of the British Bank of the Middle East (BBME). Sixty per cent of the stock is held by a group of Saudi investors and the Saudi public and the remainder by the British bank.

The opening ceremony will be attended by princes, ministers, state officials and prominent businessmen as well as by the chairman of the BBME and its parent company the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank.

Before Saudiization, the Kingdom's foreign banks, with the exception of Citibank, were restricted from opening branches in Riyadh.

The new branch will start banking operations Sunday from its office west of the intersection of Prince Fahd Street and Jazir Place.

Arab chambers to create unit for India trade

JEDDAH, Dec. 1 (SPA) — A section will be created in the general secretariat of the Arab Federation of Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture to promote trade between the Arab world and India, the head of Jeddah's Chamber Sheikh Ismail Abu Daud said Thursday. Similar section will be formed in the Federation of Indian Chambers, he said.

Sheikh Ismail was addressing reporters on his return from New Delhi where he led the Saudi delegation to a joint meeting of the two federations. He said that the two sides expressed a general desire to increase trade particularly in supplying the Arab world with surplus Indian agricultural produce.



RESEARCH: The research vessel "Sonne" is operated by the Preussag company of West Germany for exploration of Red Sea mineral deposits for the commission (Picture Preussag)

10th session

Sea mining body ends meetings

JEDDAH, Dec. 1 (SPA) —

The Saudi-Sudanese Commission for the Exploitation of Red Sea resources wound up its tenth session here Thursday.

The Saudi side was led by Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources Sheikh Ahmad Zaki Yamani. Sudanese Minister of Energy and Minerals Dr. Muhammad Sharif Al-Tohami headed his country's delegation.

The meeting reviewed the account and draft budget of the commission, and discussed administrative changes and framework for a series of technical tests for the extraction of minerals from bed deep-water muds, Tohami said. Discussions

dealt with possible future joint mining ventures between Saudi Arabia and Sudan.

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The commission had decided to participate in two international meetings connected with its mining activities. The first such meeting will be held in

last Tuesday evening.

Local Briefs

● BANGKOK, (SPA) — Faizal Ahmad Zaidan, deputy minister of posts, telephones and telegraph, Friday addressed a one week conference on telecommunications links between Asia and Australia here. Zaidan submitted a detailed study of Saudi telecommunications projects.

● JEDDAH, (SPA) — The 30th session of the Islamic Development Bank's executive board opened here Thursday under IDB President Dr. Ahmad Muhammad Ali. The agenda included the bank's general budget for 1979, and the third annual report to be

submitted to the bank's Board of Governors at its forthcoming meeting in Kampala.

● JEDDAH — A SR16.4 million contract for 30 exploratory wells in Quwayyah is nearing completion and will be followed by the digging of 24 operational wells to expand cultivation in the area. "Okaz" reported Friday. Work is also under way on the construction of a SR18.2 million dam to hold storm water in Wadi Rima, the main wadi in Qasim. The 14-meter dam will hold three million cubic meters of water when completed in nine months.

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Israeli troops detain 18 Palestinian students

BEIR ZEIT, Occupied West Bank Dec. 1 (AP) — Official acts of Palestinian university accused Israeli occupation authorities Friday of interfering with academic freedom and detaining 18 students without trial in the last month.

Faculty and students at Beir Zeit University, said the recent crackdown appeared to be related to the Israeli-Egyptian peace negotiations and aimed at opponents of a plan for Palestinian autonomy in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Military authorities, when questioned on the charges, had no immediate reply. Senior officials were unavailable for

Israeli MP's return from Soviet visit

TEL AVIV, Dec. 1 (AP) — Four Israeli parliament members returned Friday from a trip to the Soviet Union, the first such visit since Moscow broke relations with Tel Aviv during the 1967 war.

Yossi Sarid, a member of the opposition Labor Party, said upon his arrival here that the delegation was encouraged that the Soviet authorities might reconsider the visa applications of people who had been refused permission to immigrate to Israel.

The delegation gave a list of 49 "refuseniks" to Ovir, the Soviet visa and registration department, Sarid said. He told reporters the delegation, was promised the department would look into each case again.

Sarid, who did most of the speaking at the airport news conference, said the Soviets told them during each meeting that their visit was proof that the "iceberg" characterizing relations between our two countries was beginning to break."

comment.

Gabi Barak, vice president of the university, told a news conference that Israeli soldiers seized and sometimes destroyed books and class notes. The West Bank military government prevented the university from ordering non-political periodicals available to Israeli institutions.

The university in this picturesque village 12 miles north

of Jerusalem is considered by Israelis as hotbed of Palestinian nationalism and is usually kept under close watch.

The faculty, however, sees Israel's actions as unwarranted harassment. One teacher complained that only one-third of his early morning class showed up once last week, while most of the rest were stopped by Israeli security roadblock.

U.S. approves sale of trucks to Libya

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (AP) — The Carter administration, in a decision expected to touch off some congressional resistance, has approved the sale of cargo-carrying trucks to Libya, administration sources said.

Earlier this year, the State Department had blocked a proposed sale of heavy-duty trucks to Libya on grounds that they could be used to haul tanks.

James Beirman, an attorney, **Kuwait to shun Cairo talks of justice ministers**

KUWAIT, Dec. 1 (R) — Kuwait will boycott a conference of Arab justice ministers due to start in Cairo on Monday, Justice Minister Abdullah Al-Mufarrij was quoted Friday as saying.

He told the newspaper "Al-Qabas", the decision was connected with "current Arab circumstances."

This was an apparent reference to a decision by last month's Arab summit conference in Baghdad not to hold any more high-level meetings at Arab League headquarters in Cairo until Egypt clarifies its intentions in its peace negotiations with Israel.

for the Oshkosh Truck Co. of Wisconsin, said the firm is in the final stages of negotiations with the Libyan government for the sale of 400 trucks at an estimated cost of \$70 million. He said the contract may include a clause which would permit Libya to purchase an additional 400 trucks within three years.

Several months ago, the U.S. Commerce Department approved Oshkosh's plans for the sale of low-bed, heavy-duty trucks, and the firm spent more than \$1 million on plant expansion to manufacture them.

But Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance vetoed the deal on grounds that they could be used to haul Libya's Russian-made tanks.

One source said Libya may buy trucks capable of transporting tanks from West Germany.

The ongoing negotiations between Oshkosh and Libya involve the sale of high bed trucks bought by Libya's Agriculture Ministry. Beirman said the vehicles will be used for an ambitious agriculture development program in a barren area some 250 to 300 miles south of Tripoli.

Several congressional sources, while acknowledging that the high bed trucks cannot be used for tank transport, said they "could be put" to other military uses and should therefore not be sold to the Libyans.

Lebanese rightists to set up courts

BEIRUT, Dec. 1 (R) — Right-wing militias in Lebanon are to set up special courts to deal with mounting crime in the absence of an efficient government authority.

A spokesman for the militia command council told reporters the courts would deal with offences such as murder, theft and drug trafficking.

He said recent fighting in the country had paralyzed the state judicial system and had led to an increase in crime.

The militias have already established a well-armed police force to maintain security in Christian districts of Beirut and its suburbs.

In another development, a guard shot a man who failed to stop when challenged in one of Beirut's traditional combat zones Thursday, the Arab Deterrent Force (ADF) said Thursday night.

An ADF communiqué said the man died later in hospital. He was challenged as he was hastily entering a building in the Badaro district near an ADF post with two women it said.

The women stopped but the man fled, the communiqué said.

It urged people to heed ADF challenges in order to avoid such incidents.

Mandate of UNDOF extended

UNITED NATIONS, Dec. 1 (R) — The Security Council has extended until May 31, 1979, the mandate of the U.N. Disengagement Force (UNDOF) on the Golan Heights.

The vote was 14 to none, with no abstentions. China did not take part in the vote, in accordance with its customary reservations about U.N. peace-keeping operations.

The 1,283-man UNDOF, set up in May 1974, serves as a buffer between the Syrian and Israeli armies.

Canada urged to support Palestine people rights

OTTAWA, Dec. 1 (Agencies) — Several pro-Palestinian groups have called on the government to support the national rights of the Palestinian people and recognize the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO).

Rev. John Morgan, a Unitarian minister in Toronto and president of the Canadian Peace Congress, said Thursday the resolution has been submitted to the external affairs department and the Commons External Affairs Committee.

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FBI: Nixon's wiretaps led to Fateh arrests

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (AP) — The FBI has said that Richard Nixon's statement that he approved wiretaps and break-ins against Palestinians in the United States apparently referred to a 1973 case which led to the arrest of several persons accused of planning bombings.

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on the Middle East and get down to the "practical, hard work of finding solutions."

Calling the Camp David accords between Israel and Egypt the most promising effort to date to solve the Palestinian problem, the senator said: "The cause of peace and justice is too important to allow those who only contribute empty propaganda and one-sided condemnations to dictate its course."

But earlier Thursday Israel accused the United Nations General Assembly of encouraging "terror and unrealistic expectations" in the search for Middle East peace instead of advocating cooperation and compromise.

Israeli Ambassador Yehuda Blum, speaking during the debate on the Palestinian question, again denounced the assembly decision to hold the first annual day of solidarity with the Palestinian people Wednesday.

The ambassador accused the Palestine Liberation Organization of cultivating a false image of respectability in the United Nations through what he termed the mastery of double-talk.



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Oxford in uproar at Nixon address

OXFORD, Dec. 1 (R) — Richard Nixon was jeered and pelted at a stormy first public speech outside the United States since resigning the presidency four years ago.

Nixon braved a gauntlet of hostile demonstrators Thursday to tell Oxford students that despite the ills of American society, "I believe that what we stand for is worth saving."

Nixon faced some 500 angry demonstrators when his black Daimler limousine arrived at the Oxford Union to deliver his speech on foreign affairs. Some threw eggs and others pummeled the car with their fists, shouting "no crooks here" and "no more Nixon." They knocked off the helmets of a phalanx of police on hand to keep order.

One demonstrator carried a placard which said: "Where is Lee Harvey Oswald now? we need him!"

The chanting penetrated the building and some of his words were drowned out. He told the union members: "Thank you for the warm welcome of those inside—and those outside for making me feel very much at home."

A Secret Service man began swinging wildly with his fists and shouting at demonstrators.

California woman guilty in largest welfare swindle

COMPTON, California, Dec. 1 (AP) — A 33-year-old woman who drove in her trial in her silver Cadillac has been convicted of a \$240,000 welfare fraud and perjury in what is believed to be the biggest such case. Barbara Jean Williams was found guilty of using 8 fictitious names and collecting enough money for 70 children. She has four. Mrs. Williams surrendered to authorities June 14 after a computer search discovered the fraud.

pummeled Nixon's car as he left.

Eighty police officers linked arms in a futile attempt to prevent the protesters from laying hands on the black limousine.

Some of those grouped outside were members of a hastily formed group called "CREG" — The Campaign to Resist Efforts of the Ex-President.

Ten people were arrested but Nixon said, "I am not going to keep my mouth shut."

"So long as I have breath in my body I am going to talk about the great issues that affect the world."

Nixon's trip to Oxford followed his appearance on television in Paris on Tuesday and marks no effort to return to prominence as an elder statesman in world politics.

During the questioning, he was asked if he still had a contribution to make in politics. "My political life is over. I have retired from politics, but not from life," he said.

But he made a veiled criticism of President Carter's frequent public statements on human rights. "If you want votes and to make politics, speak out publicly on human rights, but if you want results, speak out privately."

The last question amid laughter, was "Have you ever been employed as a secondhand car salesman?"

"Some say America is too backward and too corrupt, with too much pornography, all sorts of which you are aware," Nixon said, drawing wry laughter.

But, describing himself as a realist and a pragmatist, he said:

"With everything that is wrong in our society, I believe that what we stand for is worth saving. I do not believe there will be a third world war. What we stand for is worth living for."



WAVE: Nixon arrives in London airport to speak at the Oxford Union.

Basque terror gang nabs \$1.3m of factory payroll

BILBAO, Dec. 1 (Agencies)

— Seven men and a woman armed with submachine guns and pistols grabbed \$1.3 million in a payday robbery at a government steel plant in the heart of the Basque country Friday then escaped in a motorboat across a river.

The bandits believed to be Basque separatists.

The robbers overpowered a guard and then told a line of workers waiting at a window to "keep cool. This is a hold-up."

After their 20-minute raid, the thieves took off in two cars, drove to a waiting mo-

torboat, raced across a river near the plant and disappeared.

The haul was believed the biggest since Basque guerrillas hit the Standard Electric Plant, a subsidiary of the General Electric Company, on Oct. 31. That robbery, also hit on a payday, netted the thieves \$428,000.

Authorities said Basque raiders had made off with more than \$1.4 million in previous robberies this year. The money is used to finance the secessionists' underground war.

The Altos Hornos de Vizcaya Steel Plant in the industrial suburb of Sestao employs 12,000 people and has a payroll totalling \$5.8 million that is dispersed at 15 pay windows.

The robbery followed an official announcement that police had arrested 14 suspected members of a terror group. Police said they seized 39 shotguns, 38 pistols and one submachine gun in raids on units of the "Anti-Fascist Patriotic Revolutionary Front" in Madrid, Barcelona, Valencia, Zaragoza and Seville.

Kremlin deputy relieved of job

MOSCOW, Dec. 1 (R) — Kiriil Mazurov, one of the longest-serving Kremlin leaders and at 64 one of the youngest, has retired as first deputy prime minister, "Pravda" reported Friday. The newspaper quoted a senior official as telling the current session of the Supreme Soviet that Mazurov had been relieved of his government job by a decree approved on Tuesday, far health reasons.

Somoza agrees to plebiscite in Nicaragua

MANAGUA, Dec. 1 (Agencies) — President Anastasio Somoza said Thursday he is willing to put his job on the line to a plebiscite to determine if the Nicaraguan people want him to remain in office.

But Somoza said in a nationally televised news conference he would not resign immediately if the plebiscite showed the people were against him.

Somoza said if the plebiscite went against him another election would be held — not for the presidency but for seats in the National Assembly. He said the assembly then would choose his successor and he would not leave office until a successor was chosen.

Asked why he had changed his mind after insisting for months he will stay in office until his current elected term expires in 1981, Somoza said, "In politics, only the rivers never run backward."

Somoza said he would not leave the country during the electoral process nor after the results are in.

There was no response from the broad opposition front. The alliance of political parties and labor unions had accepted the plebiscite on condition that Somoza turn over power to the interior minister or an elected provisional president to run the country during his temporary absence.

"The broad front is thinking of an election in two or three months, but the president is

Texas policeman had kill list, witness claims

HOUSTON, Dec. 1 (AP) — Former Police Chief Carroll Lynn wanted to use \$350,000 in police funds to finance the killings of "people he thought shouldn't be living," according to testimony from man who says he saw the murder list. "He wasn't himself at the time," witness J. Patterson said. Lynn, who served 15 months as police chief of Houston but was assistant chief at the time of the alleged offenses, is on trial on charges of obstruction of justice, perjury and extortion.

The mediators from the United States, Guatemala and the Dominican Republic had set a deadline of noon Thursday when they would be off the talks if the two sides did not provide a positive answer to the plebiscite question.



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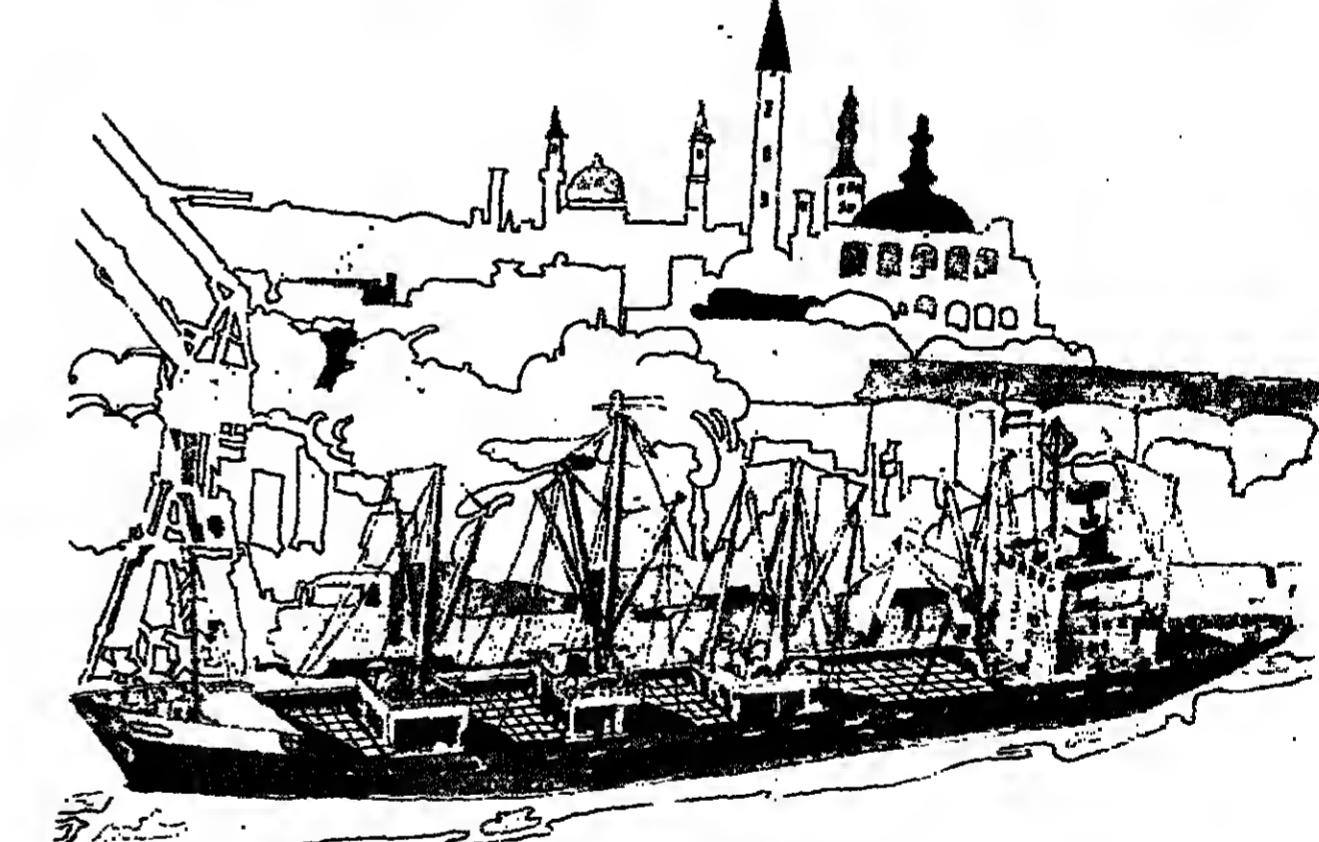
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The rich history of the press in Saudi Arabia

"The Development of the Press in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia" (Tatatur Al-Sahafa fil-Mamlikat al-Arabiya as-Saudiyah), in two volumes, 562 pages. By Uthman Hafiz. Al Medina Publishing, Jeddah, 1978 (second edition).

By J. Reissner

JEDDAH—Westerners often consider modern institutions in Saudi Arabia recent inventions. Who would think that as early as 1908 the first newspaper existed in the Hejaz?

work (now in its second, enlarged edition) contains the history of the press in the Kingdom. Volume two is a history of "Al Medina," one of the Kingdom's leading newspapers.

Napoleonic Arabic

Peninsula more than 40 years ago. In 1935, he published a book about it. But Uthman Hafiz' book, especially in its second, up-to-date edition, has to be considered as the most important work available on the Saudi press.

Napoleonic Arabic

The book starts with a short survey of the development of the press in general and in the Arab countries in particular.

Historians often cite the date 1798, when Napoleon Bonaparte occupied Egypt, as the starting point of the impact of the West on the Arab world. In the same year, the French published in Egypt the first newspaper in the Arabic language. The Ottoman rulers followed suit in 1855 with an Arabic paper printed in Istanbul, and shortly afterwards "Hadiqat al-Akbar" (the garden of news) came into existence in Beirut as the first Arabic paper of the Arab world.

The press began to flourish in the second half of the 19th century. The Egyptian daily "Al Ahram" (the pyramids) has now been following events in the Arab world for 103 years.

In the waning days of the Ottoman Empire, investment in the outlying regions of the Arabian Peninsula was guided by necessity rather than cultural largesse. The Ottomans did, however, found a newspaper in Yemen in 1880. The paper was called "Sanaa."

Uthman Hafiz, together with his brother Ali Hafiz, founded "Al Medina" in 1937. Drawing on more than 40 years of experience in Saudi journalism, Uthman Hafiz is, beyond doubt, the right man to write this history.

"The Press in Saudi Arabia" is not the first book on this subject. The famous Egyptian author Taha Hussein was very interested in the cultural development of the Arabian

The first volume of this



Having a dig at U.S. peat reserves

By Thomas O'Toole
WASHINGTON — You've heard of the oil lobby. Now meet the peat lobby.

Nowhere near the size of the oil lobby, the peat lobby may nonetheless be the fastest growing in Washington. Non-existent a few years ago, the peat lobby's membership includes Alaska, Minnesota, Maine and North Carolina, as well as Ireland, Finland, Sweden and the Soviet Union. Not to mention the Gas Research Institute, the Institute of Gas Technology, the Midwest Research Institute, First Colony Farms and the Minneapolis Gas Co.

Peat. The decayed and carbonized remains of aquatic plants that somehow never decayed long enough to become coal. Compressed and dried peat has been used as a kitchen fuel for 200 years in Ireland and now the high price of oil has brought it back to the at-

tention of energy users around the world.

The peat lobby includes its leading users, such as Ireland, Finland and the Soviet Union. Both the Finns and the Soviets have sold peat-harvesting machines to the United States in hopes this country will adopt them and perhaps even import them.

The Irish have been described on Capitol Hill as "active lobbyists" to free funds for spending on peat projects in the hope that the research will benefit them. The states of Minnesota and North Carolina are active. So are the Institute of Gas Technology and its sister organization, the Gas Research Institute, which hopes to get research funds to convert peat into synthetic natural gas.

The peat lobby sells its product in two ways. The first is

by emphasizing it as an alternative to high-priced oil. The other is to point to its cleanliness. They say only natural gas burns cleaner, and peat's combustion products are far and away cleaner than those of oil and coal.

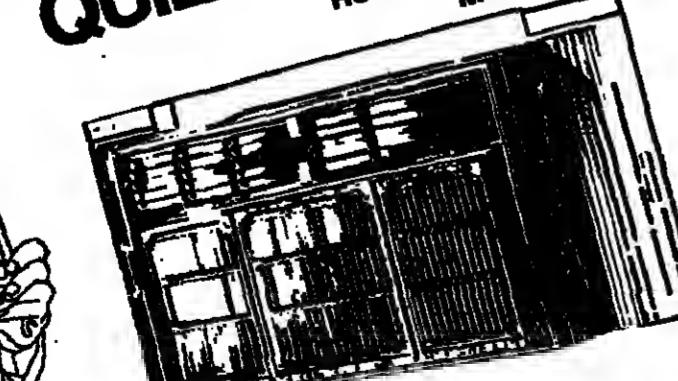
The world's second richest (behind the Soviet Union) peat reserves are in the United States, where there is no less than 120 billion tons of peat in ground no deeper than 1.8 to 3 meters. That's the equivalent of 240 billion barrels of oil, a 30-year supply.

For this reason alone, the United States will soon join the ranks of the world's peat burners. Two big peat projects are under way, one in Minnesota, started by the Minneapolis Gas Co., the other in North Carolina, begun by the Rural Electric Membership Corp. — (WP)

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Two years later, the Ottomans started "Hejaz Filayati Maktabasi" (printshop of the Hejaz province) in Mecca, which was guided by Ahmad Zaini Dahlia, a famous Hejazi scholar. "Hejaz," printed in both Arabic and Turkish, made its appearance in 1908.

From the beginning of "Hejaz" until the conquest of Mecca by King Abdul Aziz in 1924, the newspapers of the Hejaz were mostly short-lived affairs. Nevertheless, Uthman Hafiz provides a fair and detailed description of them, including pictures.

Watertight year

1924 proved a watershed year in the press as well as King Abdul Aziz. "Umm al-Qura" (the mother of cities, towns—Mecca), began publication in 1924, and carries on today as the official gazette of the Kingdom.

Dr. Umar al-Sasi, professor

of comparative literature at King Abdul Aziz University, has noted that "Umm al-Qura" has also long been considered an esteemed forum for modern Saudi literature. Uthman Hafiz recognizes this importance, and provides examples of early modern Saudi poetry first published in "Umm al-Qura."

Poets and papers

Newspapers in the Arab

world have continuously played an important role in the development of the modern Arabic short story. In Saudi Arabia, however, it is poetry which forms the cornerstone of artistic expression, and the Saudi newspapers are still important avenues for poets. Uthman Hafiz cites examples from "Al Bilad" and "Al Medina" (founded in 1936 and 1937).

Perhaps some day it will be possible for non-Arabic readers to obtain translations of the poems of Ahmad Qandili or Muhammad Hassan al-Faqi. Their poems appear almost daily in "Okaz" and "Al Medina" and reflect in a delightful and artistic manner, the day-to-day problems, beauties and horizons of life in Saudi Arabia.

The organizational history of the Saudi press from 1932 onward has to be, so we learn from the author, divided into three phases. From 1932 to 1959, we have the period of newspapers run by individuals. This period was interrupted by the Second World War, when most newspapers ceased publication due to a paper shortage.

From 1959 to 1964, a process of rationalization took place within the Saudi press. The idea was to have at least one strong daily newspaper in each region of the Kingdom.

1964 decree

The 1964 law on "Press

Foundation" started the current period. Anyone interested in this subject will find Uthman Hafiz' book invaluable. It includes the Royal Decree on Press Foundations, texts of the Saudi laws prior to 1964 and even the Ottoman press law of 1909.

The book also contains a detailed history of the development of the press in the oil business, and they did not deal with political events.

In 1960, the Ministry of Information started publishing "News from Saudi Arabia." The Yamama press foundation started printing the "Riyadh Daily" in 1967, and the "Red Sea Review," a weekly, began appearing in Jeddah in 1969.

Nejd, beginning in 1953 with the publication of "Al Yamama." To name all of the papers described in the book here would be exhausting, but mention should be made of the magazine "Al Manhal". Founded by Abdul Quddus al-Ansari in 1937, "Al Manhal" has long been thought of as an important publication in the development of modern Saudi literature.

English papers

Newspapers printed in English started appearing in 1945 with Aramco's "Sun and Flare." The paper was a combination of two previous efforts ("Sun" and "Flare"). These papers were mostly concerned with the comings and goings of Aramco and the accessible.

The Press of Saudi Arabia" covers all of these publications and more and well deserves its reputation as the most comprehensive work available on this important part of Saudi Arabia's cultural history. It is a defect of the distribution system in the Kingdom that such a useful and important book is not readily available in the bookshops. The book is essential reading for layman and scholar alike, and deserves to be widely accessible.

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The new Gerald Ford

By Austin Scott

LOS ANGELES — The schedule alone was enough to make one cringe. Fly 24,000 kilometers to 25 cities in 10 days to campaign for 32 Republican candidates with 21 news conferences and 33 fund raising functions, including 13 receptions, four breakfasts, seven lunches and nine dinners.

Gerald Ford, however, is much more relaxed these days, now that he no longer has to stay on top of all the daily political and international crises that cross the desk of a president. It shows in the way he speaks.

Everywhere that his charted executive jet touches down, he urges his audiences to work extra hard to elect Republicans. The two-party system is in danger, he says, because Democrats so dominate political offices at all levels of government.

Democrat excess

And the U.S. is in danger, he says, because of "Carter-inflation" and other excesses brought on by a Democratic president working with a Congress controlled by Democrats.

In each half-hour speech — and last month he was making as many as four a day — Ford's voice is by turns sorrowful, angry, determined, confident, hesitating, confiding, enthusiastic, outraged, melancholy, hopeful.

His gestures are also more expressive than those of Ford the president. He fixes upon his audience with outraged stares, pounds a fist to drive home a point, jabs with an index finger during moments of anger, snakes his head in a sorrowful gaze, heavenward in astonishment, and generally comes across as a man in almost constant motion.

The new Ford

His audiences, admittedly all committed Republicans, seem to like this new Gerald Ford. And so does Ford himself.

"When you're president," he now says, "you're much more restricted to a prepared text ... You can't be as expressive, you can't be as free in how you raise or lower your voice ... What you say, or how you use your hands..."

The fact that he isn't the focus of attention that he used to be means, Ford says, that he can be ... "more freewheeling in a sense. And then, what I do and what I say now is what I really feel now. It's not what some staff person proposes or recommends..."

Ford has a standard closing for the political endorsement speeches that he has been making. He begins to reminisce about returning in the evening



MORE PRESTIGIOUS DAYS: Ford's presidential portrait

aboard Air Force One from some presidential mission in Europe or Asia, flying over Washington, D.C., en route to Andrews Air Force Base.

Husky Emotion

His voice is very low, very slow, almost husky with emotion as he talks about looking down upon the floodlit beauty of the Capitol, the White House and the Washington, Lincoln and Jefferson memorials glittering like jeweled hits of living history.

"I'm not ashamed of it. I got goose bumps," he said. And then he said that he and his wife Betty always "clasped hands at these moments, and uttered a prayer for the future of the greatest country in the history of mankind."

His Republican audiences are always hushed by this time, stilled by the amount of feeling Ford pours into his words. When he asks them to pray for the nation, and thanks them, and asks God to bless them he never fails to get an equally emotional standing ovation.

Open options

Ford is keeping his options open for 1980. At the news conferences held at every fund raiser he is asked by local reporters whether he will run for president again. Sometimes he is asked if Ronald Reagan's candidacy would influence him.

His answers, like the standard speech he gives at every stop, are variations on the same theme.

"Yes, I'll consider it," he said in Salt Lake City on a Monday afternoon. "I honestly haven't given it one minute's thought," he said in Grand Junction, Colorado, on a Monday afternoon.

The sole responsibility rests right on the president and the Democratic Congress," Ford declares. — (LAT)

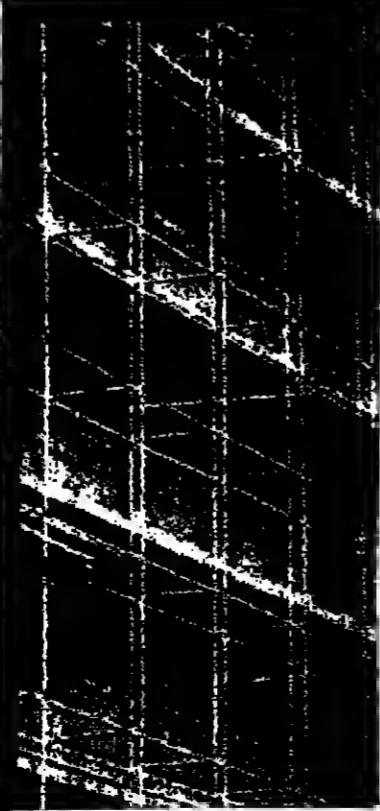
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Seat of creation

The invention of chairmaker Peter Danko

By Ron Brodman
ALEXANDRIA, Virginia — Furniture maker Peter Danko's innovative one-piece plywood chair has been bought by the Museum of Modern Art in New York City.

MOMA will soon display the chair and a model of its breakthrough construction in its design gallery. The Danko chair will be shown with earlier important designs such as the Thonet Bentwood chair of the 19th century and the Charles-Ray Eames-Eero Saarinen plywood chair of the 20th.

Danko's design is a major accomplishment in the centuries-long search for a light, cheap, easily mass-made chair.

Seat of creation

Today, the seat of Danko's creations is the back-room shop at his Pond Gallery in Alexandria, where he's made 30 or 40 of the chairs. But a major furniture manufacturer is negotiating for the rights to mass produce the plywood chair, and

Danko's designs may soon be as ubiquitous in cafes and restaurants as Eames' are in airports.

The Danko chair comes in two models, with and without arms. Both models are stackable, and the legs of each chair extend farther back than the backrest, so you can shove them up against a wall without marring the wallpaper or paint. Made in one piece, they stay in one piece: There are no screws, no joints to come apart.

Danko had dabbled in one-piece plywood constructions years before he got the idea to send pictures of his work to MOMA.

A sure idea

"It seemed a sane and intelligent way of doing an inexpensive chair," said Stewart Johnson, MOMA's curator of design and architecture. "We suggested he get in touch with some manufacturers about it."

Today Danko is negotiating for commercial production with

the same manufacturers who not a year ago told him because so many had tried and failed to make a one-piece wooden chair, he, *ipso facto*, must have failed, too, whether he knew it or not.

"They said, 'What you're doing's not new. People have been trying to do it for a long time,'" Danko recalls. "The chair was right in front of them, but they didn't believe it."

At present the armchair costs \$160, side chair \$130. Both should be less expensive in mass production. A design for a lounge chair is also on the drawing board.

He is concerned that his work be both functional and artistic, or rather sculptural. "Bizarre" is his generic description for a lot of his early work, including the "boo-boos" and the "one where I didn't know what I was getting into."

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Germany's nuclear program faltering

By Michael Geifer

FRANKFURT — "There are a lot of hungry dogs fighting over a few bones these days," says Klaus Barthelt, chairman of West Germany's Kraftwerk Union, the largest nuclear-power-station construction firm in West Germany and one of the largest in the world.

Though KWU still has about \$11 billion worth of back orders on its books, and thus is not exactly among Germany's neediest cases, the firm has received no new domestic orders for three years. Without domestic orders, KWU official Joachim Hospe says, export orders also are hard to get because foreign customers want to buy proven systems.

The reason KWU has no new domestic orders is that West Germany's nuclear-power program — the fifth largest in the world behind the United States, the Soviet Union, Japan and England — has come to a grinding halt because of a variety of legal, environmental, political and safety considerations.

The abrupt chance of peace, in what was after the 1973-74 oil crisis a thriving, multi-billion-dollar industry, reflects "a crazy, unpredictable situation," as one KWU official describes it, in several European countries.

In Sweden last month, the government of Premier Thorbjorn Falldin fell on the same issue that brought it to power. Falldin's successful campaign in 1976 was based largely on vigorous opposition to nuclear power, including pledges not to start any more plants, and even threats to shut off five already operating.

But attitudes have changed in Sweden and the premier's coalition partners now favor an increase in nuclear power to get away from foreign-oil dependence. With no more compromises left, the premier stepped down.

In Austria this month voters decided by a tiny majority of 50.4 per cent not to let the state-run utility company push

the start button on the country's first nuclear-power plant, which had been under development for eight years and was completed months ago at a cost of almost \$600 million.

By most accounts, the Austrian reactor probably would be operating now were it not for a political blunder by the usually adroit Chancellor Bruno Kreisky. Opinion polls earlier this year indicated majority support for the plant commissioning.

The two main parties, Kreisky's ruling Socialists and the opposition Peoples Party, supported it. Yet Kreisky, perhaps sensing an easy political gain, insisted on putting it to a public referendum, something rare in Austria, and bung his political prestige on it.

The result was that the vote became a polarized political battle, while opponents of the plant at Zwettendorf, north of Vienna, used the opportunity of the plebiscite to inform voters about the potential dangers of nuclear power. What happens now, nobody knows, except that the unused plant costs \$80,000 a day to maintain.

KWU, which built the reactor, still has 600 workers there. One reason Austria ultimately teetered before joining the nuclear power club — it is the only West European country without a program — is that, like West Germany, there is growing concern over where to store the radioactive nuclear waste. Also like West Germany, Austria is a federal republic with considerable autonomy in the individual states, and so far neither federal government has been able to find a state governor willing to run the political risk of having the waste buried in his home state.

In West Germany the situation has produced a stalemate with stakes many times higher than in Austria because of the dimensions of Bonn's nuclear program, the enormous requirement for energy in this highly industrialized country and the

sheer number of employees in the nuclear and related industries. KWU, which also builds conventional power plants, employs 17,500 workers and officials estimated about 700 companies in one way or another are involved in the nuclear plant and reactor field.

Chancellor Helmut Schmidt has said more than \$13 billion in industrial investments in this field are held up around the country because of legal and environmental challenges, though Economic Ministry officials privately point out that not all this is nuclear power. There have also been some local challenges to new coal plants.

On the other side, of course, is the risk that opponents of nuclear power set to the environment and, in the worst case, to the population.

Court decisions in two of Germany's 10 federal states last year ordered a halt to new nuclear power plant commissioning until a permanent and safe long-term solution was found to the waste-disposal issue. Since then, work has stopped on three plants under construction at Brokdorf, Wyhl and Grohnde that called for investment of more than \$2 billion.

The court orders have had a nationwide impact and that is why there are no new orders on KWU books. In effect, there is a de facto moratorium on starting new nuclear plants in Germany, and unless the waste issue is solved, government and industry officials agree the economic effects could be severe.

The Germans have identified a burial site in the salt domes of Gorleben in the state of Lower Saxony, which is supposed to be geologically suitable for the waste storage. Building a complex there would have some local economic appeal since it would cost about \$3

billion, making it the largest construction project undertaken in Germany.

The problem, however, is that environmental groups are especially active and powerful in Lower Saxony and the governor, Ernest Albrecht, is one of the most attractive young leaders of the Christian Democratic Party, the main conservative opposition party.

Nevertheless, the Bonn government and the opposition parties remain committed to the idea that Germany must have more nuclear energy development on a "cautious but steady basis" and have brought pressure on the state. Albrecht agreed in September to make a decision on developing the site by the middle of 1979, after further technical analysis and public debate.

Bonn's plan was to have plants producing 24,000 megawatts of nuclear power by 1985 that would supply about 10 percent of the country's energy consumption. A new round of plants in the next decade would eventually push nuclear power to 27 percent by the year 2000.

West Germany will not meet its 1985 goal. But officials see no immediate crisis, in part because the post-oil-crisis economic slowdown and energy conservation efforts have reduced the rate of which energy consumption was forecast to grow.

West Germany now has 15 nuclear power plants in operation generating 8,660 megawatts. In a sign that Bonn officials view as hopeful, courts in another state have approved a partial operating permit for a ninth plant near Karlsruhe which, if given final approval, would increase the total to 9,560 megawatts by next year.

Eight other plants, under construction in states where no legal challenge have been made, also are scheduled to be ready by 1985. They would bring the total power to just over 18,000 megawatts.

That is still well below the plan, but specialists say it would not be a severe problem. The crunch, they say, will come later if there are no new building permits soon, because it takes 8 to 10 years to build a plant.

What has been saving Germany's nuclear industry from much more severe problems is the heavy flow of foreign orders. But now that, too, is in some danger and not only because the domestic orders are down.

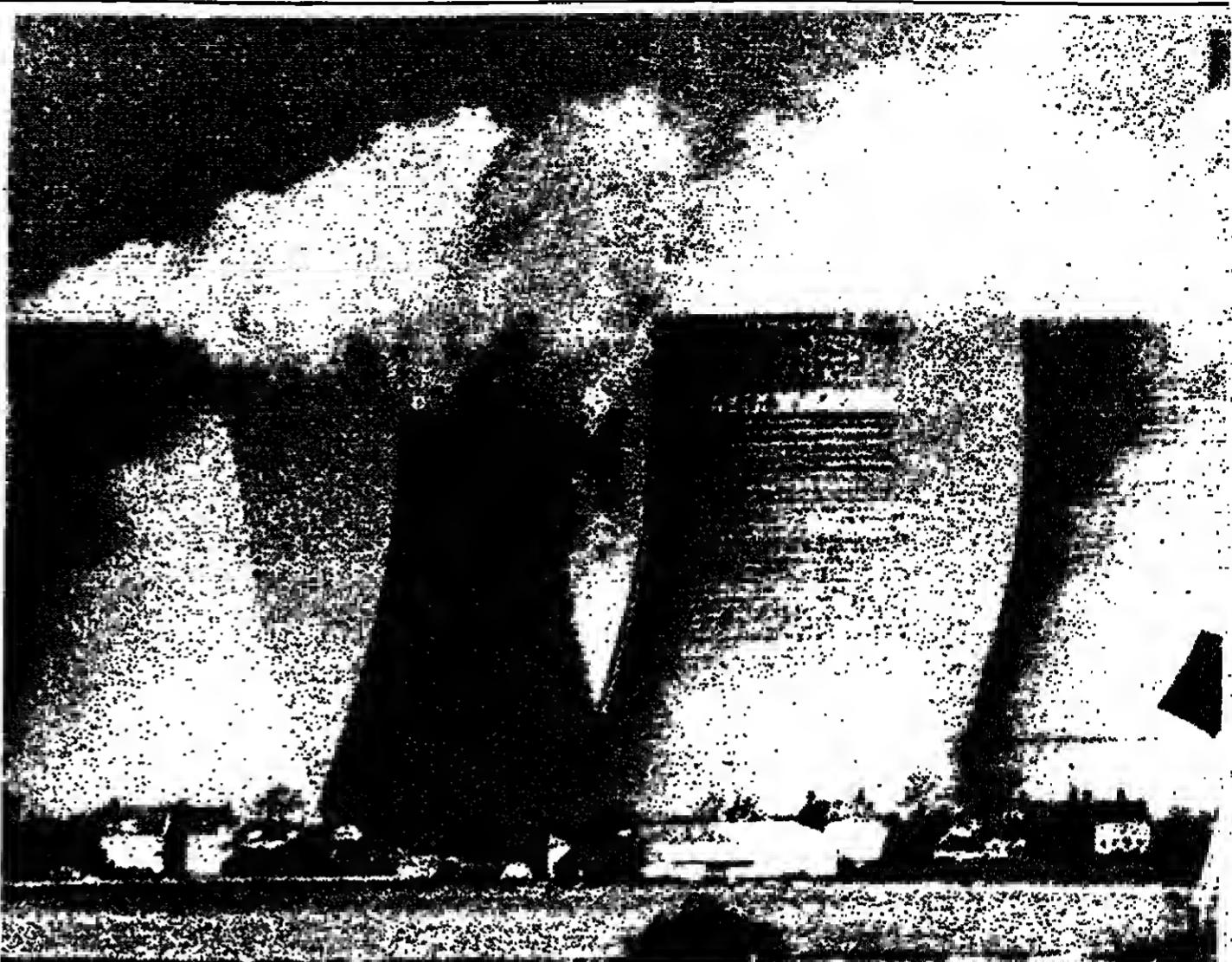
Aside from Austria, KWU won contracts in Argentina, Spain, Switzerland, Holland and two potentially huge projects in Brazil and Iran.

In Spain, however, the doubts about nuclear power that have fueled opposition groups in many countries are also appearing. While one KWU plant there is under construction, the second one is now in doubt as the Spanish government reconsiders its energy program, Bonn officials say.

In Iran, two KWU plants under construction are expected to be completed in 1981 and 1982 and the work paid for despite that country's domestic turmoil.

But the huge \$5 billion project to build four more is now in serious doubt.

Even in Brazil, where West German exporters got their biggest sale for a network of reactors and reprocessing plants worth more than \$9 billion in 1975, there are now the first signs of trouble. (WP)



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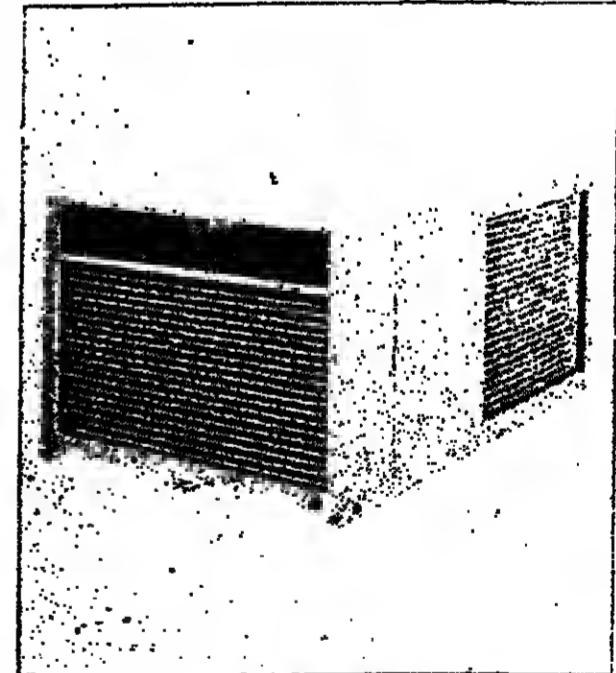


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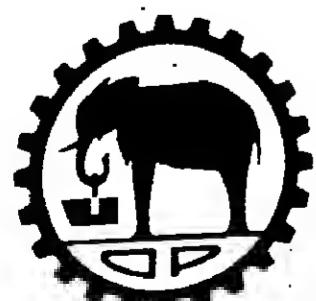
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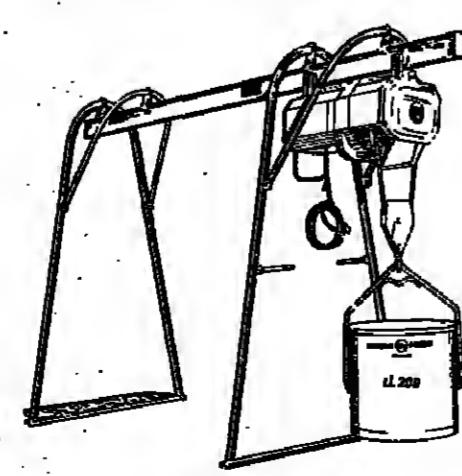
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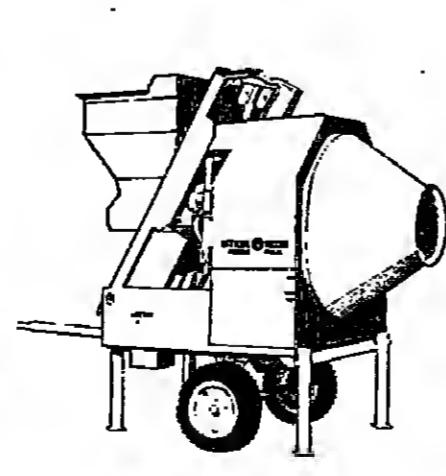
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But Britain struggles

Top four advance in tennis cup

MELBOURNE, Dec. 1 (Agencies) — The United States, Australia, Britain and the Soviet Union — the top four seeds — Friday reached the semifinals of the Federation Cup women's world team tennis championship at Kooyong here.

Tracy Austin and Chris Evert continued their domina-

tion to lead the United States into the semifinals.

Austin needed 70 minutes to sweep past Frederique Thibault, 6-4, 6-3, while Evert, whose form is improving as the competition progresses, crushed Brigitte Simon as the United States took an unbeatable 2-0 lead against France in their best-of-three quarter-

final match.

France lost the gamble of holding back veterans Gail Lovera and Francoise Durr for the doubles, hoping that one of the two youngsters, Thibault or Simon, could upset either Austin or Evert and force the match into the deciding doubles.

The United States meets Great Britain Saturday in the semifinals.

As it has done the entire competition, third-seeded Britain had to struggle to stay in the tourney, relying again on its doubles prowess to win.

Clinch

Veterans Virginia Wade and Sue Barker clinched the marathonsix-hour victory by defeating Czechoslovakia's Renata Tomanova and Hana Mandlikova, 6-6, 7-5. It was the third time in succession that Great Britain has had to win the doubles to remain in the



IMPROVING: Chris Evert, whose form is improving as the Federation Cup progresses, with her new friend British player John Lloyd.

battle for the cup.

Michele Tyler won the opening singles, outlasting Tomanova, 9-7, 2-6, 6-3 in a two-hour baseline battle. But Wade, who jumped out to a 5-0 lead in the opening set, was defeated by Mandlikova, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, sending the match into

the deciding doubles.

It was easy for the others which both won 3-0. Second-seeded Australia beat Holland and the Russians, helped by the retirement of Romanian number one Virginia Ruzici, also achieved a clean sweep of their quarterfinal tie. They will meet Saturday.

In other matches, Japan blanked Denmark 3-0, Sweden stopped Chile, 3-0, Italy edged Argentina, 2-1, and New Zealand downed Brazil, 3-0.

Gerulaitis wins

MILAN, Dec. 1 (AP) — Vitas Gerulaitis of the United States defeated Italian Adriano Panatta, 6-7, 6-2, 6-2 to clinch the \$40,000 first prize of the international Ramazzotti Cup indoor tennis tournament Thursday night.

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Japanese trade figures strengthen U.S. dollar

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Agencies) — The dollar was stronger against the world's major currencies Friday in end-of-week trading, closing in Tokyo above 200 yen for the first time in more than five months.

The price of gold also rose.

The U.S. currency closed on the Tokyo foreign exchange at 201.25 Japanese yen, up more than 3 yen from Thursday's close of 197.775 yen.

Dealers said it was the first

time since July 24 that the dollar was over 200 yen and is the highest since President Jimmy Carter announced Nov. 1 that the United States would defend the currency on world money markets.

The upward trend also continued on Europe's foreign exchanges, in spite of disappointing U.S. trade figures released Wednesday.

In Tokyo, trading was active Friday. Dealers said there

was apparent intervention by the central bank to support the yen.

Japanese dealers said the major factor why the dollar rose sharply at the weekend was due to the Japanese Finance Ministry announcement that Japan's trade surplus for the first 10 days of November had dropped to \$152 million from a \$599 million surplus for the same period last year.

They said figures released at a three-day session of the Supreme Soviet (parliament) in Moscow which ended Friday provided background to an earlier speech by President Leonid Brezhnev which singled out fuel and raw materials as a key area of concern for the Kremlin.

Brezhnev told the Communist Party Central Committee on Monday that "metals and fuels continue to limit us" despite massive investments in recent years.

Analysts said the provisional economic results for 1978 presented by planning chief Nikolai Baibakov on Wednesday

showed that while oil and gas production was nearly on target, coal production this year fell far short of the planned figure.

Baibakov said Soviet mines produced 739 million tons of coal this year, a shortfall of 17 million and only seven million up from last year.

Next year the target will be 752 million tons, but Western analysts said it would take a sudden improvement to achieve this figure.

The current Soviet five-year plan, which is just ending its third year, calls for coal production to rise to a target of 805 million tons in 1980—a goal that now seems increasingly out of reach.

Soviet energy planners have been trying to boost coal production fast in order to free hydrocarbons—oil and natural gas—for exports and for use in the petrochemicals industry.

U.S. gasoline rationing announced by Shell Oil

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 (AP) — Shell Oil Co., America's largest marketer of gasoline, Friday began nationwide rationing of all grades of gasoline and said the pinch might last through the end of December or the early part of January.

Shell spokesman Norman Altstedter said the company has shipped dealers covers for their gasoline pumps that state: "Temporarily Closed."

Under the rationing program, Shell stations will receive 75 per cent of their December 1977 shipments, or 75 per cent of a figure based on December

1972 volume, if that figure is greater.

According to the American Petroleum Institute, Shell Oil's

gasoline supplies as of No.

Dec. 1 total 9.1 billion gallons

13 per cent below what was

on hand at this time last

UAE oil minister back after new pricing talks

ABU DHABI, Dec. 1 (R) — United Arab Emirates Petroleum Minister Mana Said al-Oteiba has returned home

from a tour of Iran, Kuwait, the Libyan Jamahiriya and Algeria where he discussed co-operation of oil policies, the

UAE said.

His trip preceded a meeting

of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries

Dec. 16 in Abu Dhabi

which oil pricing will be

settled.

Market comment:

Worries of too much money

Special to Arab News

LONDON, Dec. 1 — What has been worrying economists everywhere these last six months has been the increase in the U.S. money supply and the threat that this poses to renewed world inflation. This week the dollar has been much firmer and this indeed is a welcome recovery.

The question, though, is whether this represents just a temporary respite before we all start slipping down the slope again or whether it represents, as Churchill once said, "the beginning of the end" and a real turn for the better.

The world monetary base has been substantially inflated since 1975 by the export of America's inflation and the consequent increase in the monetary base of the countries on the receiving end. So far this has not fuelled any dramatic acceleration of economic activity. The impact has been mainly taken up by an increase in prices for assets, especially houses and in some cases stocks and shares.

In certain countries, including those with the hardest currencies of all, Germany and Switzerland, the huge expansion in the monetary base has coincided with the appreciation of the domestic currency, the mark and the Swiss franc, which in turn has held down the rate of inflation.

But the increase in the monetary base is nonetheless a time bomb. In due course it could fuel a big expansion in activity as well as a further

outburst of inflation. Some economists argue that just such a take-off in activity has been occurring in Europe over the past few months.

Of course, a real credit crunch in the U.S. next year could jolt not just the U.S. but the rest of the world back into a recession and thus prevent such an expansion. Yet it seems doubtful that this will in fact happen because with the liquidity which is already around it would take tremendous resolute action to dampen the whole thing down.

And, if there's one thing that looks unlikely, it is really resolute action in Washington. We have to remember that effective methods would have to offset the inflationary impact of the decline in the dollar, a further round in wage inflation and would have to negate the very substantial liquidity of the system. It's just not likely.

What is much more likely is a temporary respite, delivered (as it is already being delivered) by higher rates of interest, by the drying up of the excessive speculation against the dollar (and for gold) and by the improved outlook for the U.S. trade balance.

Encouraged by this easing pressure and applied by the cost (political as well as economic) of high interest rates, the moment may well come when the administration will decide to get America "on the move again".

Such a change around in policy would of course be ac-

companied by all sorts of measures and controls to suppress price inflation painlessly. They wouldn't work, of course.

If that were to happen and Europe, by coincidence, was to move too (which appears to be happening) then the world would turn on a sixteen and the governments of the world, unsupported by the old disciplines of the Bretton Woods system, would be off to the races. In which case, the longer term holders of gold will hang on this winter and will have their patience rewarded. For the short term operators, another opportunity will be presented for a substantial profit.

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World beef production falls in '78, FAO says

ROME, Dec. 1 (AP) — Beef production went down this year, reversing a seven-year-old upward trend and sending prices skyrocketing, the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization reported Friday.

W. German strike

Steel management bars workers

ESSEN, West Germany, Dec. 1 (AP) — Managers of iron and steel plants locked 29,000 workers out of factories in northwestern Germany Friday, aggravating the first strike in their region in 50 years.

The move came in reply to a strike by some 37,000 metal union members at other plants in the heavily industrialized Ruhr area, Bremen and Osnabrück, on Tuesday.

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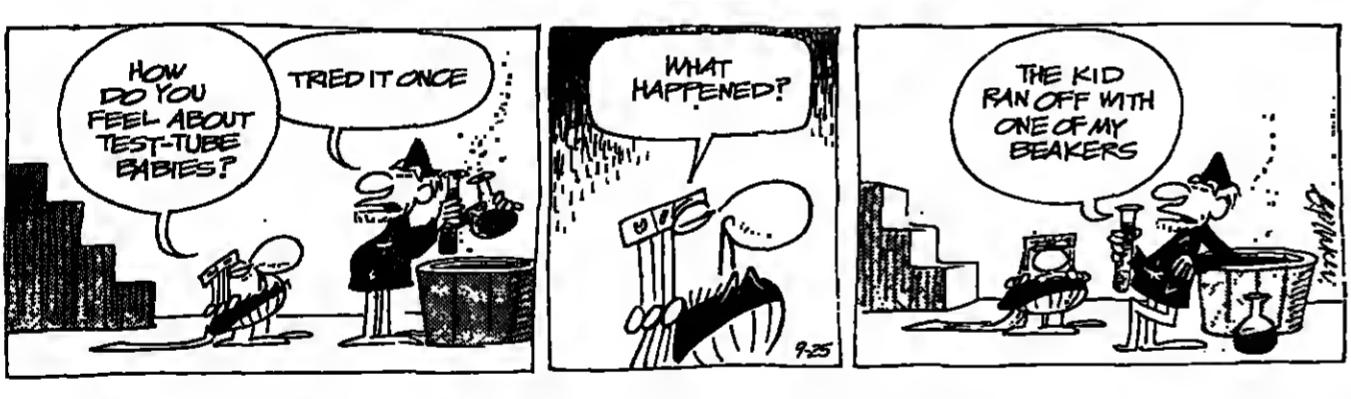
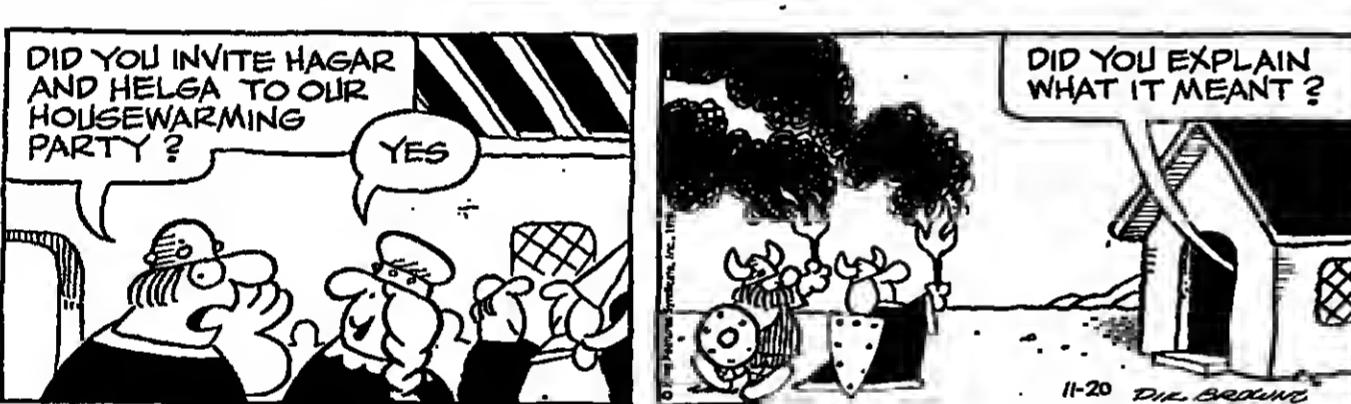
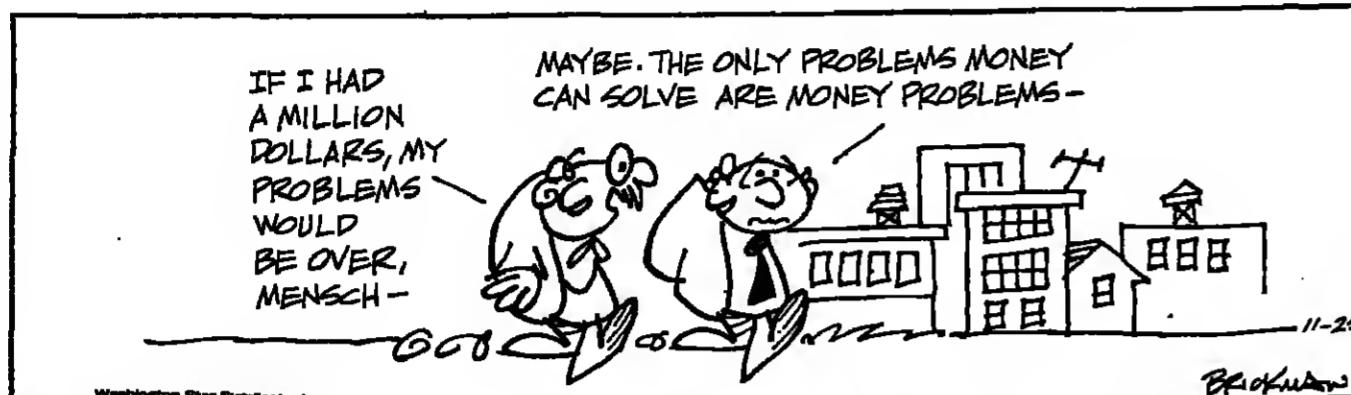
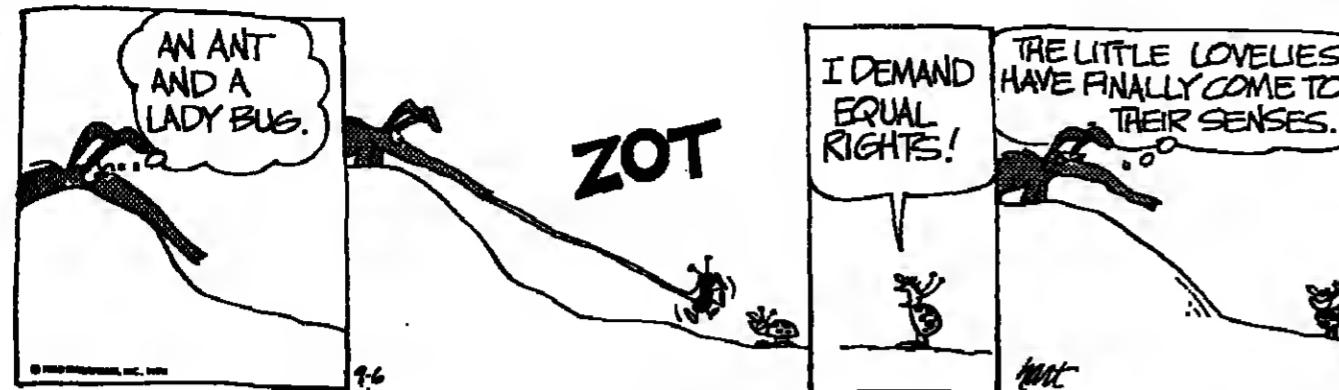
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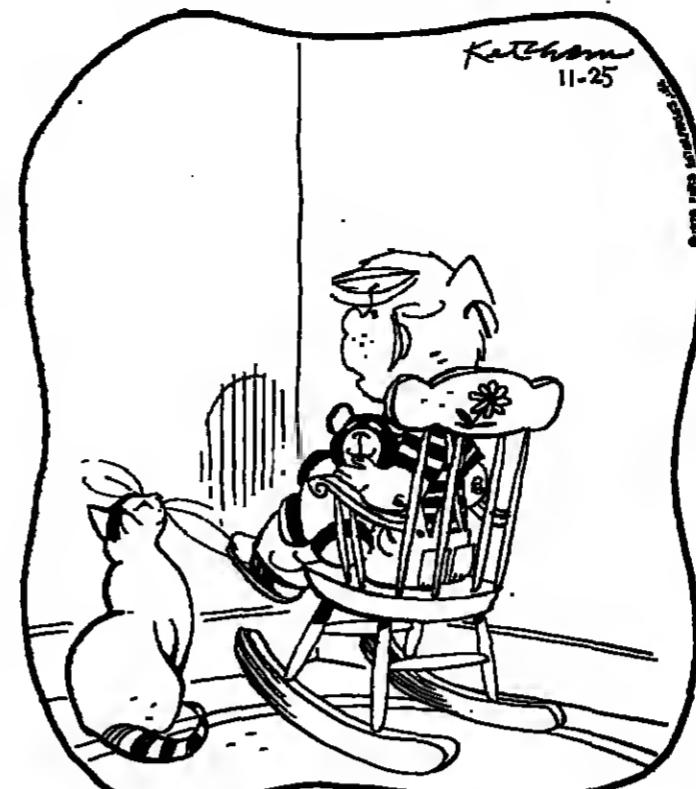
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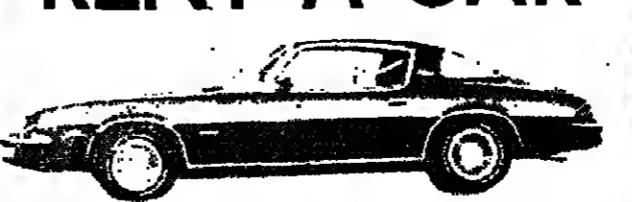
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8 civilians injured

Lebanon Rightists duel with Palestinians

BEIRUT, Dec. 1 (AP) — Israeli-backed right-wing militiamen clashed in a four-hour artillery duel with Palestinian commandos in South Lebanon Friday. Lebanese authorities reported eight civilians wounded.

Parliament Speaker Kamal Asaad protested to the United Nations that Israel was building an airfield and a harbor in South Lebanon for "its own military purposes and repressive rights."

In a telegram to Secretary General Kurt Waldheim, As-

aad urged quick intervention by U.N. forces to the south to stop the construction of both.

Asaad said the airfield was being built in the Rightist-held town of Khamm, two miles inside Lebanon. The harbor, he added, was being set up in the tiny village of Iskandarouna, three miles north of the Israeli frontier.

Israel pulled out of Snub Lebanon in June but the U.N. Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) has since been unable to enter a six-mile deep

salient along the 59-mile border that has been handed by Israel to Rightist militias of Major Saad Haddad.

Saad called for renewal of UNIFIL's peacekeeping mandate in make it a "deterrent for capable of enforcing its mission and forcing antagonists into submission."

As Asaad's telegram was broadcast by the Beirut State Radio, provincial authorities reported an artillery duel flared between Haddad's men in Marjayoun and Yasser Arafat's commandos in Nabatiyeh.

A spokesman for the governor's office in Sidon, provincial capital of the south 25 miles from Beirut, said eight Lebanese civilians were injured by shrapnel in the town of Nabatiyeh, during the artillery exchange.

He described the duel as the first serious clash between Rightists and Palestinians in the area in two weeks.

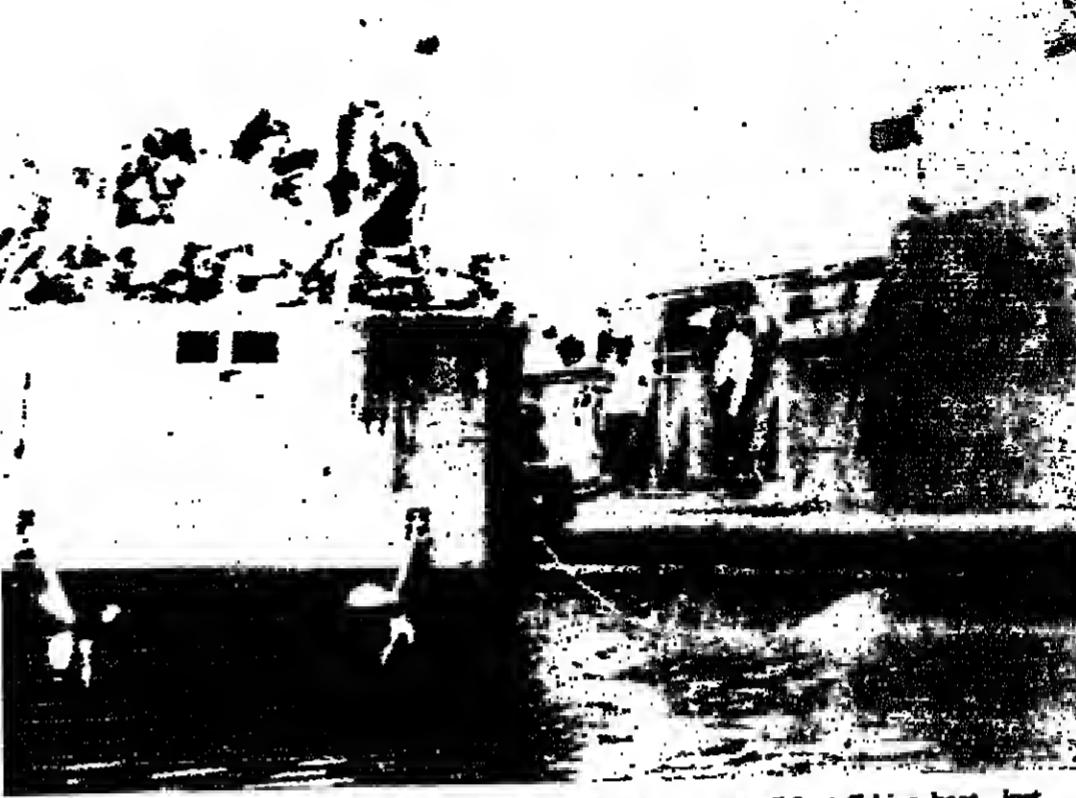
Assad ends 4-day talks in Hungary

BUDAPEST, Dec. 1 (AP) — President Assad and Communist Party chief Janos Kadar Friday ended talks at the party headquarters, the news agency MTI reported.

They discussed bilateral relations and international issues, especially the Middle East, MTI said without elaboration. Assad arrived here four-days ago for a state visit.

Earlier in the day, Assad and President Pal Losonczi, toured Budapest's big Beloianis telecommunications works that has recently offered to set up a telephone exchange assembly plant in Syria.

The company has also been active in training Syria workers in Hungary and in Syria.



THAILAND: Some of the 370 Vietnamese refugees aboard a 57-foot fishing boat just before it was towed back out to sea Sunday by a Thai navy ship unaware that West Germany had offered sanctuary to the refugees. The boat landed safely Tuesday on a Thai island 300 miles south.

Cholera feared, food dwindling

Monsoon imprisons Vietnam refugees

KUALA TRENGGANU, Malaysia Dec. 1 (AP) — The crowded refugee camp on Bidong Island was isolated for the second straight day Friday by heavy monsoon seas which prevented officials from checking reports of health problems among the more than 25,000 Vietnamese.

Refugee officials, who decline to be identified by name, concede that supplying Bidong with essentials could be a major problem as the northeast monsoon intensifies. It usually lasts from December through February with heavy seas and 20 to 30 inches of rain per month along peninsular Malaysia's east coast.

Bidong is 25 miles north of Kuala Trengganu. The five square miles island was uninhabited until July when it was made a transit camp for Vietnamese refugees.

Diplomats, who visit Bidong to interview refugees before accepting them as immigrants, say the burgeoning population has overwhelmed the water supply and other facilities. Dysentery was the worst problem. An undetermined number of boat people have been sent to hospital in Kuala Trengganu with infectious hepatitis.

One Western consular official said cholera was possible.

A UNHCR source confirmed that dysentery was common, but that inmates were being isolated for cholera by doctors among the refugees.

The United Nations High Commission for Refugees said boatmen again declined to risk the turbulent Trengganu River mouth where some 200 "boat people" died when their craft capsized last week. Rollers from the South China Sea foam across sandbars in the narrow estuary.

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Turkish Cypriot premier resigns

ANKARA, Dec. 1 (UPI) — Prince Minister Osman Orak of the self-proclaimed Turkish Federated State of Cyprus resigned Friday night, Turkish radio reported.

Orak handed his resignation to the state's president, Rauf Denktaş, who arrived at Nicosia from Ankara on his way home from New York.

Seven ministers in Orak's cabinet resigned earlier this week. The position of the two remaining Turkish Cypriot ministers was not immediately known.

The resignations of the cabinet ministers on Monday followed a storm of controversy over allegations in Cyprus newspapers that the Turkish Cypriot government was planning secret tourism deals with foreign firms.

Turkish Cypriot sources in Ankara said Friday the cabinet crisis had no connection with the Turkish Cypriots' conflict with their Greek Cypriot neighbors.

The Turkish Federated state was set up after the Turkish invasion split the island in 1974.

U.S. to keep Israel solvent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (AP) — The United States agreed Friday to provide Israel with \$785 million this fiscal year to help finance commodity imports, build foreign exchange reserves and reduce short-term debts.

The agreement involves a \$260 million loan and a \$525 million grant. Israel has promised the United States it will maintain civilian U.S. imports at a level at least equal to the economic assistance level. U.S. exporters would continue to have equal access to Israeli markets.

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Ex-minister adopts Islam

TOKYO, Dec. 1 (PANA) — For the first time a member of the Japanese parliament and former minister has become a Muslim. Jyushiro Komiyama, a former minister of posts and telecommunications, embraced Islam Friday at the Shinjuji Mosque of the Japan Islamic Congress here, under Imam Shawki Futaki. Muhammad Komiyama, 51,

is regarded as a rising star of the ruling Liberal Democratic Party. He is now director of the Cabinet Committee, and has been chairman of the Legislative Committee of parliament, deputy minister of international trade and industry, deputy director-general of the LDP, and deputy chairman of its General Affairs Committee and of its Public Relations Department.

For anti-Soviet activities

Armenian dissident faces 6 years

MOSCOW, Dec. 1 (AP) — The prosecutor in the trial of Armenian dissident Robert Naryan has asked for a stiff sentence in a labor camp and two year's internal exile, dissident sources from the Armenian capital of Yerevan said Friday.

A verdict in the trial which opened Tuesday was expected later.

Naryan, a founding member of an Armenian branch of the Soviet dissident "Helsinki" movement which motivates Soviet compliance with the human rights provisions of the 1975 Helsinki accords, pleaded innocent to char-

ges of anti-Soviet agitation and propaganda.

The sources said only 13 of an expected 50 witnesses were called at the trial before the prosecutor demanded an end to testimony, even though So-

Mecca college to graduate 60

MECCA, Dec. 1 (SPA) — Mecca Intermediate College will mark Monday the graduation of a first batch of 60 teachers from Guinea and the Philippines.

They attended a three month course on Arab-Islamic teaching and visited the pilgrimage sites.

A 30-year-old physicist, Naryan could receive a maximum seven years in a labor camp and five years of internal exile to a remote area, usually Siberia. But the prosecutor asked for a slightly more lenient sentence, though it included a strict regime diet in labor camp.

Quoting the Southern Command, he said: "The life president yesterday took part in an operation in which the Tanzanian invading forces were repulsed from the area they were occupying."

Western diplomats say Tanzanian forces crossed into Uganda Monday in retaliation

for an earlier Ugandan invasion of Tanzania, but Tanzania has denied that.

A close aide of Amin said Wednesday and Thursday that he had been driven down to the frontier region to try and find his leader, but without success.

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Egypt

not just decorative phrases put in the treaty, to prove to Arab public opinion that Egypt aims at a comprehensive settlement.

Meanwhile, there was no further official comment Friday on the official Middle East News Agency (MENA) that President Sadat would not go to Oslo on Dec. 10 to receive the Nobel Peace Prize which he won jointly with Begin.

Saying the U.S. defense posture could have been weakened by recent improvements

Carter told a questioner that he had not yet decided whether to approve a system of mobile intercontinental missiles which could complicate any Soviet attack.

He was also studying an assessment of America's civil defense preparedness and a plan that calls for the massive evacuation of urban areas.

Carter also for the first time discussed the mass murder-suicide at the Peoples Temple commune in Guyana that left more than 900 Americans dead.

He warned Americans against overreacting to the tragedy, saying that what happened in Guyana was not typical of the United States and did not represent life in this country.

On the subject of inflation, Carter said he was willing to be a one-term president if that was the price he would have to pay for his anti-inflation campaign.

However, "I believe this is exactly what the American people want, I think it would be a popular act to maintain it."

Despite the gloom among many economic experts, he added that "we do not anticipate a recession or a depression, I see no reason for despair at all."

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and prominent political figures to try to put together a coalition administration to defuse the growing crisis. But reliable sources said the march has been unable to find the right combination and has apparently put off further attempts to find a political solution until after Muharram.

Many of those approached by the Shah have reluctantly been reported to be reluctant to give their word they would serve in any future government for fear of alienating themselves before the final outcome of the present crisis is known.

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